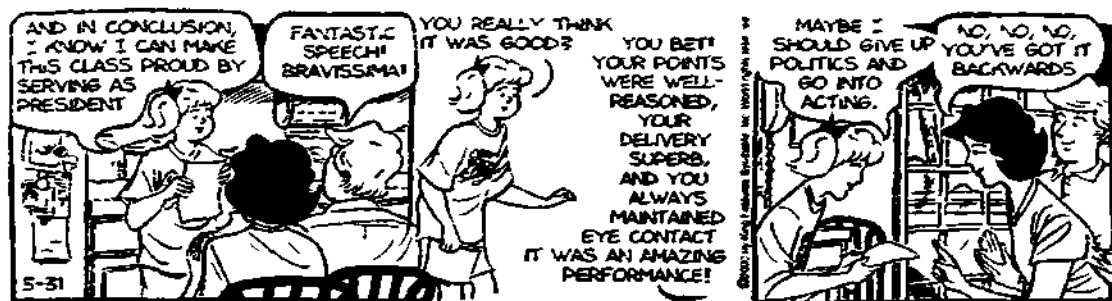


BLONDIE



SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



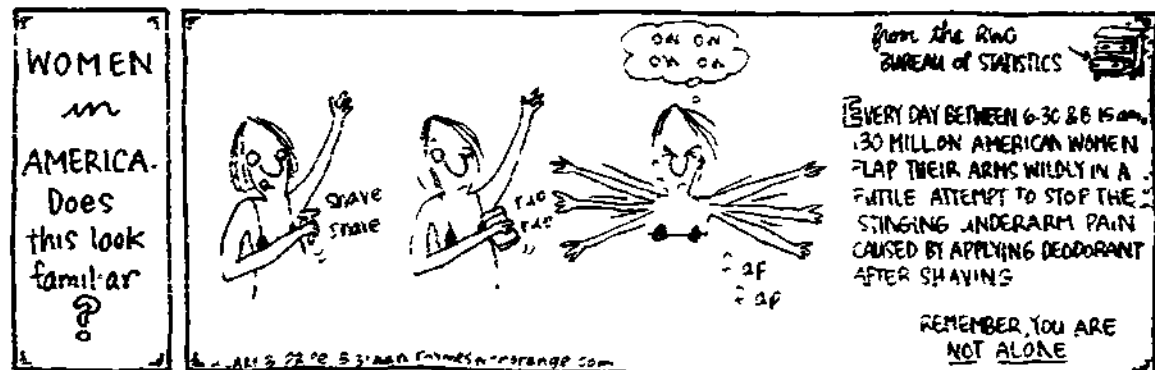
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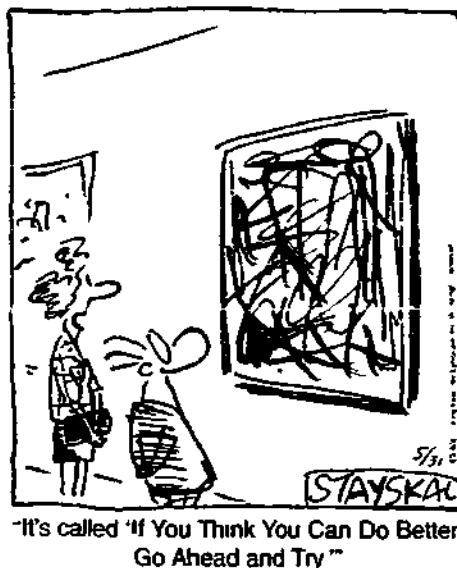
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



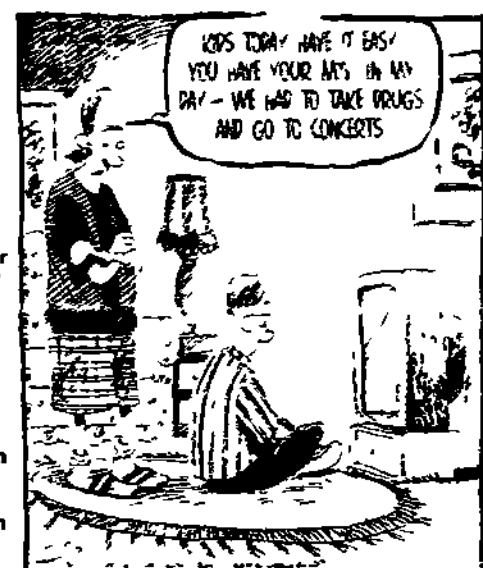
RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Prince Rainier of Monaco is 77
Actress Elaine Stewart is 71
Actor-director Clint Eastwood is 70
Opera singer Shirley Verrett is 67
Actor Keir Dullea is 64
Singer Peter Yarrow is 62
Singer Johnny Paycheck is 62
Former Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite is 61
Singer-musician Angie Meyers is 60
Actress Sharon Gless is 57
Football Hall-of-Famer Joe Namath is 57

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

SCRABBLE is a word game played with 100 tiles, each with a letter or blank. The tiles are arranged in a 15x7 grid. The goal is to form words using the tiles. The score is calculated based on the letters used. The highest possible score is 144,000 points.

PAR SCORE 105-115
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2x7 grid with the letters in each rack. Use the tiles to form words. The score is calculated based on the letters used. The highest possible score is 144,000 points.

For solution, see Classified

HOROSCOPE

For Thursday, June 1

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be able to expect a raise or monetary bonus at work.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You can accomplish a lot if you set your mind to it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The prize is within your grasp, but you might have to jump over several hurdles to get it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might get invited to a prestigious social event.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't let your stubborn pride get in the way of an otherwise successful meeting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Travel is a strong possibility for you. A change of scenery would do you good.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Today you enjoy beauty in all of the simple things life has to offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have a lot of secrets but it's in your best interest to let one of them out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Communication issues come to the forefront.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Enjoy the pleasures that life has to offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Before you judge a family member, listen closely to what he or she has to say.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Today you can influence people through the use of words.

WORD SLEUTH

ASSOCIATED WITH ICE

Y Y V R O L I F C Z W Y T Q N
K I F C Z W U R P M J E G H E
C Z X S U S Q N L J G K L E C
Z X V (A N T A R C T I C A) G G
T R P N E I L R H J H O C N N
E C A K Y K U A S W V H I I
T R C P C S W G N S S Z E T T
L U K I H I N I N U E M R A L
B G P E N O L E L E I B C K E
B Z D G T X W S R R P U U S M
S R P O M L J F I G E D B C A

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: Used To Chip Or Break Ice

Antarctica	Freezing	Penguins	Slush
Bucket	Glacier	Rime	Thawing
Crushed	Hockey	Skating	Tongs
Cubes	Melting	Skid	

For solution, see Classified

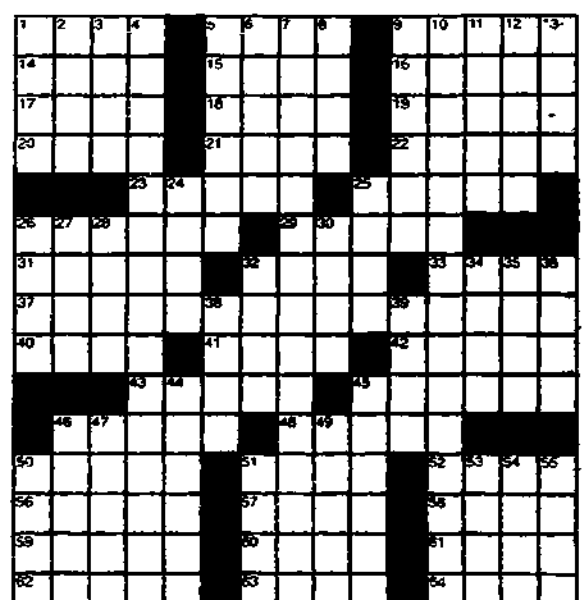
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0419

- ACROSS**
- Oodles
 - Fast one
 - Jordan's only port
 - "Looks like trouble!"
 - Meal in a shell
 - Aristotle, to Alexander the Great
 - Minnelli with two Tonys
 - Black-and-white predator
 - Yak's home
 - (It's gone!)
 - Pork out
 - Bridge-builders' beams
 - Gallup concern
 - Popular fast-food chain
 - Margaret Mead subject
 - Atelier sight
 - Staff leaders
 - Prefix with rock or knock
 - Relax, as one's grip
 - 4-, 7- or 10-Down?
 - Half of Monk's sign-off
 - Coal carrier
 - "West Side Story" girl
 - Birth-related
 - Bizarre in the extreme
 - Nametag word
 - Meat-and-potatoes
 - Sword of Damocles
 - City near Pravo
 - Sea of (Black Sea arm)
 - Pubicist's concern
 - Leander's love
 - Stream spot
 - "Aaah!" sayer, in the comics
 - Central
 - uproar
 - Sailor's expertise
 - Listing, a la Vanity
 - Took a powder
- DOWN**
- I'm frightened!
 - Wheeling's river
 - Numbskull
 - Ray?
 - Destined for a chop shop, say
 - "Lili" star
 - Fuke?
 - "Oh, my aching head," e.g.
 - Deck out
 - Carp?
 - In check
 - Transvaal settlers
 - PBS matters
 - Unthought-out
 - "Oh sure, that'll ever happen"
 - Conform metrically

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SPAR IOTAS USDA
HIGH NOWIT NEAT
IMOUTAHERE SEMI
MAD MONEY RETYPE
BUDD CELIA
SABATO BOOK CLUB
AMY SUDAN SKATE
REEP YARDO STUN
ABOT TEENS EPE
HAYRIDES THORNS
EELLED SHUN
EMBALM SKELETON
LIAR ADIOSAMIGO
ICEB NASAL ARLO
SAYS DAILY NEER



Puzzle by Francis Hansen

- 45** Mane who sang "Paper Roses"
- 50** Eat like a bird
- 51** law (i = v/r)
- 53** Western author Grey
- 54** Norwegian saint
- 55** Blow off steam?

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